



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GELFAND et al.

Serial No.: 09/809,753

Filed: March 14, 2001

Atty. File No.: 2879-74

For: "METHOD FOR REDUCING
ALLERGEN-INDUCED AIRWAY
HYPERRESPONSIVENESS"

) Group Art Unit: 1644
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) Examiner: Huynh, P. N.
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) REQUEST FOR
) EXTENSION OF TIME
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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of two (2) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on April 22, 2003, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from December 22, 2003, to February 22, 2003. A request for extension was filed together with a Notice of Appeal on October 22, 2003, extending the period of response to December 22, 2003.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$210 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Respectfully submitted,

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